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## INFORMATION REPORT

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- In May 1953, the principal executives of the Siemens-Plania plant, Berlin-Lichtenberg, included:
 

Pankow (Russian)	Managing Director
Henrion (German)	Works Manager
Mrs. Wanke (German)	Welfare Manager
Civis (Russian)	Chief Engineer
- The chief raw materials used are coke, tar and pitch, anthracite and graphite, soot and powder (mixed).
- The quantities treated per month are as follows:
 

Coke of all kinds	600 tons
Tar	90 tons
Pitch	40 tons

In the first quarter of 1953, about 2,600 tons of coke were treated.
- Raw material is supplied from Rumania, (in particular Resita coke) Czechoslovakia, and Central Germany (Webauer and Koepsen coke from Espenhain, near Leipzig.)
- About 100 tons of anthracite are imported from the USSR every month.
- Other raw materials (in order of importance) used are:

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- a) IKO-soot (a gaseous soot) from Oranienburg, Berlin
  - b) Metanex-soot (a petroleum soot) from Rumania
  - c) Filter powder from Central Germany, and
  - d) Graphite from USSR.
7. The time taken to process the finished product from the raw material (reckoned from the day of its arrival at the plant) was 67 days in the first quarter of 1953 compared with 114 days for the last quarter of 1952. Quantities are not taken into account.

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